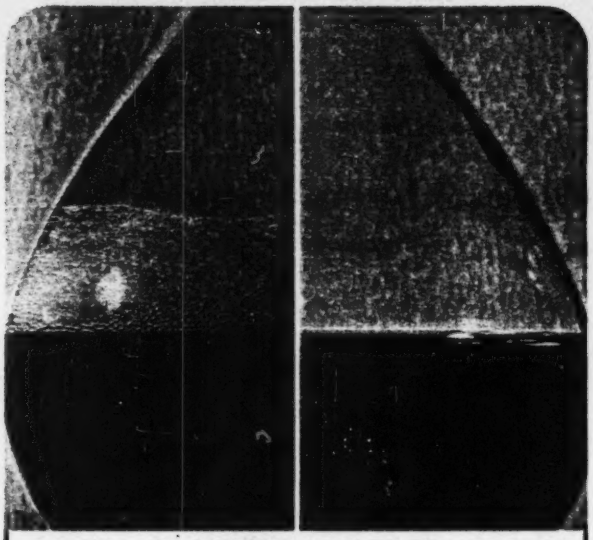

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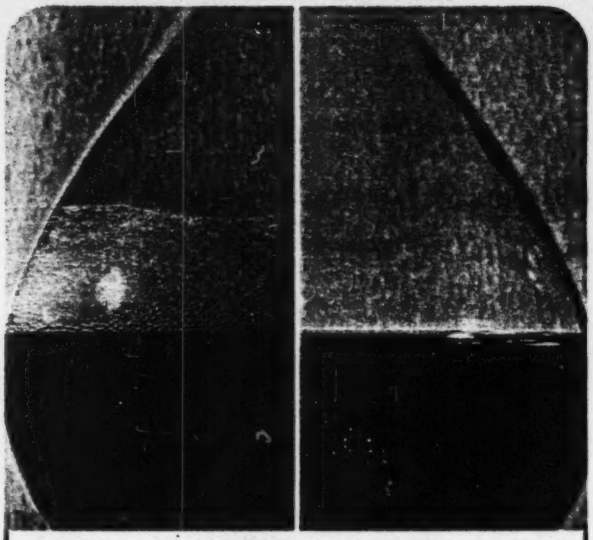

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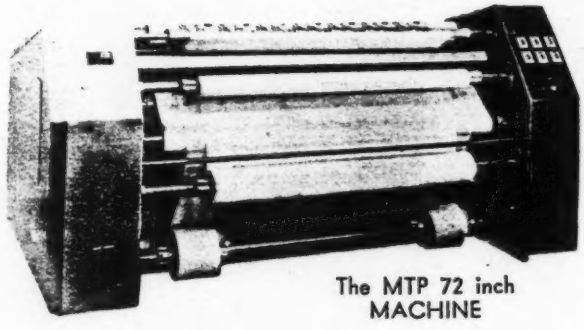

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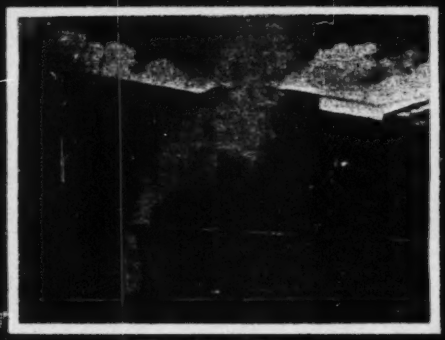

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# People in the News

**Michael J. Koroskys,** a vice president and senior management member of The Wool Bureau, Inc., U.S. division of the International Wool Secretariat, died Dec. 20. He was 53 years old. At the time of his death, Koroskys was head of the product development and technical services division of the Wool Bureau. He joined the Wool Bureau in 1967 after ten years as technical engineer and marketing specialist for the textile division of Monsanto Co. Previous to that, he was assistant professor in the wool section at Lowell Technological Institute and served as both a consultant and in managerial capacities with firms in textile and allied industries.

**Gil Roseman** has been promoted to manager, dyeing and finishing, for Inwood Knitting Mills, Inc., a textile unit of National Distillers and Chemical Corporation. Inwood's dyeing and finishing operations are carried out at its Clifton, N.J., plant. Roseman has been manager of dyeing for Inwood for three years, and formerly was superintendent of dyeing for Springs Mills Knit Division, Monroe, N.C.

**Howard P. Oldfield** retired Dec. 1 as cloth manufacturing manager of Worcester Textile Co., Centerdale, R.I. A testimonial in his honor was held by his associates. After graduating from Burdett College and Boston and Lowell Technological Institute, Oldfield served as apprentice at the American Woolen Company in Andover and Lawrence, Mass. He was later associated with the Ayer Mills in Lawrence, Globe Mills in Utica, N.Y., Wood Mills in Lawrence, International Mills in Methuen and Dunn Worsted Mill in Woonsocket, R.I. before coming to Worcester Textile in 1952.

**Edward M. Traub, Jr.** has been appointed sales manager of A. Gross & Co., Newark, N.J.


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(1) The padding of a garment through an acidic print paste.
(2) Mangling to give approximately 2.5 times pick-up on the garment weight.
(3) Placing the garment on a frame.
(4) Sandwiching the framed garment between the transfer print paper on the press.
(5) Closing the press and heating at 105°C for about 8 min under a pressure of about 4 lb/sq in.
(6) Remove garment from press and frame and in the case of those containing spinning oils, conventionally scour and mill.

Dawson has improved this process considerably and is developing an R.F. (radio frequency) heating machine which can print six garments at a time. The company is also working on a continuous printing machine for double and single jersey materials. Attempts also are being made to convert the printing process into a normal transfer printing sequence by using the minimum water necessary and encapsulating this within the paper printing ink system. We look forward to seeing the results of this idea which could be fraught with difficulties, since the printing of such paper and its winding into a roll could present problems. The pressure inside a roll of paper could be as high as 400 lb/sq in. Nevertheless, much credit is due to Dawson for coming this far with the process which is covered by UK Patent 1,284,324.

We have carried out a critical appraisal of the Dawson process in its application both to wool and nylon materials and the results show great promise. We have selected a number of dyestuffs which give very good wash and light fastness results in the laboratory. These dyestuffs are part of our 70,500 range of Sublaprint colors which are still under evaluation. □□□

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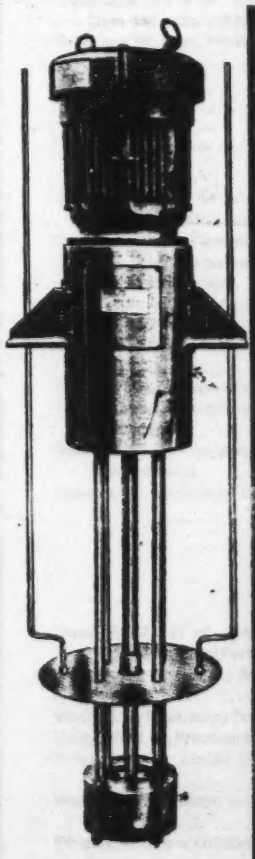

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